Reply of Government.—There is no need for the bridge. The District Fund Board are not in favor of it.

(2) Foot bridge across the river Sitha.

Summary of discussion.—(2) The River Sitha in the Baggungi Hobli, over which there is heavy traffic, requires a bridge or at least substantial foot bridges.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration by the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 218 Reduced assessment on supari gardens to have effect from 1895-96.

Summary of discussion.—Government have been pleased to reduce the heavy assessment on supari gardens. Retrospective effect may be given to this order from 1895-96 the assessment for which year has been already paid by raiyats.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for report as regards the last khist which is understood to remain uncollected.

Subject No. 219 The reduction of assessment on supari gardens should be made applicable to Devadaya and Brahmadaya Inam lands.

Summary of discussion.—The order of reduction of assessment on supari gardens should be made applicable to Devadaya and Brahmadaya Inam lands also.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the Inam Superintendent for investigation and report.

Subject No. 220 Time to pay kandayam.

Summary of discussion.—Coffee planters are allowed time till the end of the fourth instalment to pay up the kandayam due on their estates. This concession may be extended to other raiyats who are now required to pay each instalment as it becomes due.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 221 Ferry contract.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made to sell the ferry contract in the months of March and April and the contractor ordered to be ready with jangals, boats, &c., by the end of May. This year it was sold in June. Higher rates than those sanctioned are sometimes levied.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Deputy Commissioner.